IMC Act, 1956

808. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked MCI to submit the details of IMC Act, 1956 which makes it mandatory for any foreign institute to award degree/diploma after 1+6 years course duration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said degree/diploma awarded in the years 1995 to 1998 of $5^1/_2$ years duration by the said institute is duly recognized by General Medical Council, England and American Medical Council;

(d) whether the MCI through some State Medical Councils has also granted registration to some applicants of 1998 batch with same curriculum; and

(e) if so, the reasons for discrimination with other applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government have no information with regard to recognition of medical degree/diploma of $5^1/_2$ years duration awarded by foreign institutes by General Medical Council, England and American Medical Council.

(d) and (e) The State Medical Councils are required to obtain no objection certificate from the Medical Council of India for grant of registration to candidates with foreign qualification. As per Medical Council of India, no such "no objection certificate" has been issued by them.